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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/676,468, filed October 2, 2000, of Eamon BRADY, Paul GILSON, and David VALE for DELIVERY CATHETER.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including drawings, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/676,468 as originally filed on October 2, 2000, the entire contents of which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee and an oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the filing fee and filing an oath or declaration.
6. ☒ With the exception of the filing fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
8. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

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9. ☒ The prior application is assigned to SALVIAC Limited, as evidenced by the assignment recorded to SALVIAC Limited on October 2, 2000, at Reel No. 011153 and Frame No. 0777.
10. ☒ Priority of Ireland Application No. 980242, filed on April 2, 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A Certified copy
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in parent application no. 09/676,468.
11. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
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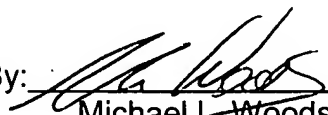
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13. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of parent application no. 09/676,468.
14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
15. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
17. ☐ Also enclosed are _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/676,468, filed October 2, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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